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For: CARGO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PALETTE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM
USED FOR THEM

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the first ten cited references should be transferred by the International Bureau in regard to Application No. PCT/JP2003/012321. The relevance of those ten references can be understood from the International Search Report.

Copies of the remaining four cited documents are enclosed and are accompanied by English-language abstracts. The relevance of these documents can be understood from the discussion at page 3, line 27, to page 5, line 26, from the respectively attached abstracts, and the figures respectively therein.

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